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COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READINESS WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for College- and Career-Readiness will meet Friday, August 26 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET in the first floor conference room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

**Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups:
College- and Career-Readiness
August 26, 2016
Kentucky Department of Education
500 Mero Street
Capital Plaza Tower, 1st Floor Conference Room
Frankfort, KY 40601
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. ET**

Co-Chairs: Superintendents Sanford Holbrook, Robertson Co. and Patricia Sheffer, Union Co.

Kentucky Department of Education Facilitators: Associate Commissioners Amanda Ellis and Laura Arnold

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review minutes from August 16 meeting
- III. Review common themes from previous meetings
- IV. Review alignment of CCR indicators and other work groups
- V. Presentation from Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS)
- VI. Next steps

Next meeting date: September 22

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